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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) A statement [a] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House.

"(b) The whole matter is being examined by the Government."

Salaried stamp vendors.

* 93 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the system of salaried stamp vendors is existing in any part of the State;

(b) whether these salaried stamp vendors are paid any commission on sales in addition to salary;

(c) whether the salaried stamp vendors are eligible to all the privileges such as pension, casual and privilege leave and other amenities;

(d) whether the salaried stamp vendors are entitled to gratuity as other Government servants not entitled to pension;

(e) whether the Government have at any time considered the question of making these posts pensionable or applying to them rules governing payment of gratuity; and

(f) whether the Government have received any representation on the subject and if so, how it has been disposed of?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) No.

" (c) They are permitted to avail themselves of 15 days casual leave in a year on a par with other Government servants and without incurring any extra cost to Government. But they are not entitled to any other leave with allowances or to pension.

" (d) & (e) In January 1952, the Government have extended the benefits of the Madras Retiring and Invalid Gratuities (Non-pensionable Establishment) Rules, 1941, to the salaried stamp vendors also.

" (f) No representation has been received by the Government in the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the question of placing these stamp vendors also on a pension basis has at any time been considered by the Government?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I have no more information to give than what has been furnished in answer to clause (e)."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 203-204 infra.